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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This Amendment is submitted in response to a September 13, 2005 Office Action issued in connection with the subject application. A response was due December 13, 2005. Applicants are concurrently petitioning for a one month extension of time. Applicants have previously established small entity status. The required fee for a one month extension of time for a small entity is \$60.00, and authorization is hereby given to charge this amount to Deposit Account No. 18-1945, under Order No. PBLI-P01-007. Therefore, a response is now due January 13, 2006. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

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